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## ACTION OF ALLIES CAUSED EXCITEMENT

### FORCES WERE LANDED AT PORTO CABELO

Occupation Only Temporary—Castro Proposes That Difficulties Be Submitted to American Republic.

(Associated Press)

Porto Cabello, Venezuela, Jan. 3.—The blockading warships of the powers took all the Venezuelan vessels from the inner harbor here yesterday. They landed forces on the wharf, but there was no firing and their occupation of the place was temporary. The incident caused great excitement among the population.

Castro's Reply.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The condition which President Castro attached to his response to the allies' arbitration proposal was in the nature of an alternative proposition. Almost from the beginning, showing an aversion to The Hague tribunal, Castro, while accepting the principle of arbitration, asked that the case be tried by one of the American republics. As President Roosevelt already had declined to sit in the capacity of arbitrator and as some of the reasons which inspired him in his declination would apply with equal force to the chief executive of any other American state than the United States, he was obliged to withhold any endorsement of this position of President Castro.

The reference may be dismissed from the field of possibilities, and unless Castro is unexpectedly insistent upon his own plan the original proposition of reference to The Hague tribunal will carry.

### HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

Large Increase Last Year Compared With 1901—Another Proposed Railway.

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Homestead entries for the calendar year 1902, were 22,194, compared with 9,145 for 1901, or an increase of 13,049. For the year 1896, the homestead entries were 1,867. Estimating four of a family to each homestead, and this would give over 88,000 of new population, but there were many parties who purchased their land from land and railway companies.

Proposed New Railway.

Application will be made at the next session of parliament for an act to incorporate "The Southern Central Pacific Railway Company," to construct a line from Vancouver, in British Columbia, northerly and easterly by way of the Kootenay Pass to some point on the Old Man river, in the district of Alberta; thence northeasterly through Saskatchewan to some point on Churchill river, with power to construct telegraph and telephone lines, etc.

### JUDICIAL CHANGES.

An order-in-council is passed appointing R. H. Meyers, M. P. P., Minnedosa, to be judge of the County court of Provencher, in the place of Judge Prendergast, who was promoted to the Supreme court of the Northwest Territories.

Justice Maguire, Chief Justice of the Supreme court of the Northwest Territories, has resigned, and Hon. Arthur L. Sifton has been appointed to succeed him as Chief Justice. Mr. Sifton is commissioner of public works in the Haultain government.

Without Foundation.

A short time ago a rumor was circulated by a Salmon River Indian, that two hundred Indians on the Upper Pelley had raided a trader's store and killed two white men. Assistant Commissioner Wood, after investigation, reports to the police departments that there is no truth in the rumor of a murder by Indians in that vicinity. He also states that a patrol was sent from Tatamagan, and that the Indians were quiet and knew nothing of any trouble. The Salmon Indians, who started the story, now state that the shooting occurred two years ago. Reports from other places all go to show that no trouble has occurred.

### THE CHINESE INDEMNITY.

I: Is Fear Refusal to Fulfil Obligations May Lead to Seizure of Territory.

(Associated Press)

Pekin, Jan. 3.—The signatories of the Chinese peace protocol, except the United States, have consulted their respective governments and have practically decided to notify China that her failure to fulfil the obligations provided for by the protocol will entail grave consequences. A strong sentiment exists in favor of a compromise, if China will admit that the protocol demands the payment of the indemnity on a gold basis and confine her arguments to the hardships resulting from the increase of the debt by nearly 20 per cent, since the signing of the protocol through the depreciation in the value of silver, and the probable further increase from the expected adoption of the gold standard in the Philippines and in the Straits Settlements, but the powers refuse to waive the plain interpretation of the protocol.

According to information received here the pretender to the throne of Morocco has entered Fez and met with a good reception. There are 55 dogs in the United Kingdom to every 1,000 inhabitants.

## Baking Dish

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### NEW LICENSING ACT.

Sir Charles A. Lawson Applies For a Summons Against His Wife.

(Associated Press)

London, Jan. 2.—The first notable case under the new Licensing Act, which went into effect yesterday, came up in a London police court this afternoon, when Sir Charles Allen Lawson, the Anglo-Indian newspaper editor and writer, applied for a summons against Lady Lawson, whom he described as a "habitual drunkard." The summons was granted.

The new act enabled either a husband or wife to procure a separation in the case of habitual drunkenness, and allows the police to arrest and imprison anywhere except in a private house, whether disorderly or not. After conviction drunkards are blacklisted for the space of three years. If they attempt to obtain a fine, while the publican supplying them is fined \$50 for a first offence and \$100 for a second offence, imprisonment is provided for drunkenness while in charge of a child under seven years of age.

### BARRACKS BURNED.

(Associated Press)

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## MOUNTING GUNS AT FEZ.

Sultan's Troops Prepare to Defend City—Rebels Are Inactive.

(Associated Press)

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 2.—Advices from Fez under yesterday's date have been received here. Guns were then being mounted on the walls for the defense of the city, but the rebels remained inactive. They have not sufficient supplies for expeditions from their headquarters. If the situation becomes more grave the Sultan will abandon the capital, return to Rabat and summon the border tribes to a Holy War. The Sultan will then proclaim himself defender of Islam, renounce all European leanings and then, at the head of new forces, attempt to retake Fez.

### SITUATION SERIOUS.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—Telegrams received here from Tangier agree that the situation is more serious. The post office refuses to be responsible for registered letters. One dispatch says the Sultan's position is extremely critical as the Jews, of whom there are 10,000 in Fez, smirking from injustice and cruelty, are inclined to support the pretender. An outbreak in the city is apprehended.

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## The People's Candidate For Mayor of Victoria, 1903.

YEDDO WILL LOAD

## AT PORT LUDLOW

### PROCEEDS TO MANILA

### THEN TO HONG KONG

A Japanese Sealer Fired on by Russians  
Guarding a Rockery on Robben Island.

From the Royal Roads the steamer Yaddo has proceeded to Port Ludlow, where she is to receive her cargo for Manila. From the latter port she will return to Hongkong to enter dock. She will commence loading on the 20th inst., preferring to remain idle rather than accept another charter and run the risk of losing her present engagement. Some complaint has been found because the steamer was not allowed to take on supplies in the Royal Roads without entering in the regular way at the customs house. It is stated that in consequence she will secure the provisions on the other side, where otherwise she would have taken them here. When spoken to on the subject yesterday, Collector Milne explained how the taking on of supplies here without entering would constitute a direct infringement of the customs laws. It this was done there could be no assurance that harbor and pilotage dues would be paid. Besides, a vessel if not compelled to enter might receive aboard an unlimited amount of supplies. In short, such a breach would be opposed to the very fundamental principle of customs law. There are many privileges which the customs provide and which are not generally appreciated. Among them Mr. Milne referred to that regulation which permitted a vessel coming to the Roads and finding there safe an anchor for an indefinite time while waiting for a charter without being obliged to enter. Her captain and crew may come ashore and she is not interfered with by the customs so long as no stores are received aboard. In case of a storm she can even enter Esquimalt for 48 hours before reporting, and even then does not need to enter providing she leaves again within the regulation time.

To the Indian reserve question, that hitherto annual, which has been a feature of political and municipal affairs of this city for so many years, Mr. McCandless has devoted particular attention, and when again offering himself, a year or two ago, for a seat on the council board, he has been identified with many movements for the benefit of the city at large. One reform which he advocated, and which will always be remembered by the small householder to his lasting credit, is that of the abolition of the old system of the collection of water rates, and the adoption of the present modern and economical method of payment at the city hall and the reduction of the rate for four-roomed houses from \$1 to 60 cents—a measure of relief which was very much appreciated by the class affected.

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Another privilege is that extended to a vessel coming from any point on the provincial mainland or island beyond Victoria. En route to sea she can call here for a crew or supplies and the one set of Canadian clearance papers does her. On the other hand, a vessel once entering here does not need to take out these articles at any other point of entry in British Columbia. But there is still another matter which emphasizes the importance of a steamer entering after coming from a foreign port, and that is the quarantine of her. Just now plague exists at San Francisco, smallpox is rampant in Manila and along the Oriental coast, as also in Sydney, N. S., while cases of infectious disease have made their appearance. Every vessel coming to this port has therefore to enter quarantine and until she presents a clear bill of health no one is permitted to land again within the regulation time.

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#### ORE FOR CROFTON.

Contracts Made For Supplies From West Coast—White Horse Mines.

Preparations are in progress at Crofton to resume smelting again at the Northwest smelter works. At present there is a very considerable quantity of ore at the smelter which is being increased by shipments from time to time.

The Yreka Company has made a contract to ship about 4,000 or 5,000 tons a month from Quatsino. The steamer Venture, which is to be employed in this trade, will, it is estimated, carry about 800 tons each trip. The facilities for unloading at Crofton have been improved very much, and cargo can now be unloaded at the wharf in about 24 hours. Under the new arrangements two batches may be worked at once, the ore being quickly hoisted from each.

The loading facilities at Quatsino Banks are good, so that the Venture is believed will be able to carry the estimated amount of ore each month. This contract commences about the first of next month.

W. M. Brewer, the purchasing agent for the smelter, is at present in the north completing arrangements for the shipping of ore from White Horse to Crofton. Arrangements have been made with all parties concerned, including the transportation companies, whereby a steady supply of this northern ore is to reach the smelter. The rates secured over the White Pass railway and by steamer to Crofton are remarkably low and will afford an excellent opportunity to the mine owners in that country to have their output treated. At least 50 tons a day are to be shipped out over the White Pass, and it is believed that this tonnage will be doubled. With shipments from the Lenora dump coming in daily the smelter will have a steady supply of ore with which to proceed.

WORK ESTATE ATHLETIC CLUB.

First Annual Dinner on New Year's Eve a Big Success.

A very pleasant time was spent in the rooms of the Work Estate Athletic Club the evening of December 31st, in the occasion of the first annual dinner. This club has been organized for the short space of three months, and has made rapid progress during that time. It now occupies four rooms—one for basketball, a reading room, one for general athletics and a social room. It was in the latter room that the dinner was held.

About 10:30 the members assembled and found a well laden table and a room beautifully decorated and nicely lighted. All sat down to do justice to the good things provided. This being concluded a number of speeches were made, and the night passed off most enjoyably.

The president, E. Jeeves, occupied a seat at the head of one table while the vice-president, E. Hosker, presided at the other.

Three months ago there were five members, and now there is a membership of forty. The club has organized a junior basketball team, which will meet the Y. A. C. on Monday evening next to play the first match of a series in the junior league.

Samuel Watson has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter for shooting his brother Wesley in mistake for a burglar at their home in Middleport, Ont.

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Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 3—5 a.m.—Abnormally high barometric pressure continues over the Pacific side, while across the Dominion a series of storm areas continue to pass eastward from the Pacific. These conditions have caused very mild weather on the coast, with heavy rain. Aster reported 4 inches in 24 hours, and both here and on the lower Mainland 1½ inches. More snow has fallen on the ranges. In Alberta the weather is mild and about zero in Manitoba.

Precipitation: For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—fresh to strong westerly and southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild with occasional rains. Lower Mainland—Easterly or southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Barometers: Victoria—20.90; temperature 50° minimum 45°; wind, south 8 miles; rain, 1.56.

New Westminster—Barometer, 20.88; temperature, 44°; minimum 40°; wind, east 4 miles; rain, 1.58; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 25.82; temperature, 34°; minimum, 32°; wind, calm; rain, .20; cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 44°; minimum 40°; wind, calm; rain, trace; clouds, 100%.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 44°; minimum 42°; wind, north 10 miles; fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 44°; minimum 42°; wind, north 4 miles; fair.

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## CAUSES FOR THE FERNIE EXPLOSION

### REPORT MADE BY THE EXAMINING EXPERTS

Mining Engineers Agree With Provincial Mineralogist That a Naked Flame Was introduced.

The reports on the Fernie coal mine explosion, have been issued from the government printing office. These contain the report of the circumstances surrounding the explosion prepared by W. F. Robertson, the provincial mineralogist, and also the reports prepared by the mining engineers appointed to investigate matters, F. H. Shepherd and Alex. Faulds. The explosion occurred May 22nd.

W. F. Robertson, after examining the mines, states that "the most tenable theory as to the cause of the explosion is that an explosion of gas or gas and dust was started in McDonald's level, which in itself was probably not very great; that this initial explosion was conveyed against the air, being transmitted by the suspended coal dust, which the explosion rendered explosive, and which dust was put into the air by the act of loading; that at each loading place it received an augmentation; that the line of greatest force followed such links of augmentation until it came to the narrow neck at the entrance of this section. Here it spread fan-shaped following the line of least resistance through the old workings. In these old workings, the greatest force was still against the air, with its greater amount of available oxygen, and also for the reason that along this line there was deposited by the incoming air current a considerable amount of impalpable dust carried from the main entry and its workings and dropped here under the decreased velocity of the air current caused by the increased area of the airway. This expanding force, meeting with some temporary resistance near the mine section, was halted for an instant, caused thereby coking with consequent further production of gas. The flame swept along through the machine section and hoist entry this time with the air receiving augmentation at each working room until finally it came to a 'dead end' in the face of the hoist entry, where the greatest concussion was produced, as evidenced by the greatest amount of caving. Between Beaver slope and the No. 1 district there is wet 'bag' or swamp. No dust was here available to feed the flame. The same condition probably prevailed north of the hoist entry, which is reported as wet near the fault, so that although No. 1 district got the shock it was partly spent and devoid of flame."

He is more definite in ascribing a cause for the explosion than either the provincial mineralogist or Mr. Shepherd. He ascribes the flame causing the explosion "being either from mines James Muir's safety lamp in some way, or more probable from another miner who had matches in his possession by either striking a match or drawing the flame of his safety lamp through the gauze of a smoke."

INSTALLATION BANQUET.

Members of Masonic Order Entertained Last Evening at the Dominion Hotel

The newly elected officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., were formally installed last evening, the officiating dignitary being H. W. D. Harry Smith of Duncans. He was assisted by W. M. Bro. A. McKeown, M. W. Bro. D. Williams and W. Bro. W. W. Northcott. Following the installation ceremony was a very pleasing incident, the presentation of the Past Master's jewel to the Worshipful Bro. P. J. Riddell, retiring master, who signified his interest in the interests of the organization by his attendance. The presentation was appropriately made by Worshipful Bro. J. W. Crocker, the recipient being in entire sympathy.

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The large dining room of the hotel was made ready for the guests in a manner which approached magnificence in the極度.

There were present about one hundred and twenty, yet this number was accommodated without inconvenience in any way. The walls of the dining room were artistically hung with bunting, while at the head of the room large pictures of the King and Queen were exhibited.

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T.D.B. MAYOR'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The Colonist does not approve of the manner in which the campaign against Mayor Hayward is being conducted. The tactics of the opponents of the Mayor are described as "petty." We suspected that there might be disapproval in that quarter. Probably His Worship also thinks higher ground might be taken. The Mayor is always found, like his organ, in high, altruistic attitudes. He is indeed an honorable man, ever jealous of the reputation of the city, ever vigilant in guarding her interests, the very personification of dignity and decorum at public functions, as meets in appearance as Moses, with the consummate generalship of a Joshua, and never a thought for the advancement of his own personal interests in any of the schemes he fathers. If any man be sceptical about these things, are they not on record and capable of verification?

Our contemporary is mistaken in one matter, however. The strongest point that can be brought forward against the Mayor's application for a fourth term is not the length of time of his service. The manner in which he attempted to manipulate the city's affairs during the past year in order to overcome the prejudices of the ratepayers against the perpetuation of the position of chief magistrate in one man is one of the principal objections to the re-election of Mayor Hayward. His Worship is too astute a man not to be fully aware of the depth of the feeling of repugnance in all cities to individuals attempting to what is vulgarly termed "hogging it." Our charge against him is that in his anxiety to overcome that perfectly natural feeling he became a veritable plunger, and has landed one of the institutions we all believed to be firmly established in a hole from which it is extremely doubtful if it can be extricated.

We say it is doubtful whether the affairs of the exhibition can be put in such shape as will permit of the holding of a show during the present year. We charge the Mayor with being largely responsible for this state of affairs. We have besought him to call a public meeting so that matters might be straightened out and preparations entered upon without loss of time for the holding of the annual fair. The officers of all the other exhibitions of importance in the country have been arranging details for months. That is the manner in which they insure success. Here we are in a state of suspense, not knowing whether to go forward or let the exhibition lapse as it did before. Let it be understood that if the concern falls to the ground again it will be more difficult to revive than ever.

Some of the Mayor's friends claim that he is not responsible for this state of affairs. Others admit the responsibility, but say his intentions were good; that he meant well. But why does he not call a public meeting at which all sides can be heard, all the facts brought out and the responsibility properly placed? That would seem to be the reasonable and proper course. If the Mayor's ex-

planation should prove satisfactory, he would be an infinitely stronger candidate than he is to-day. The very fact that he refuses to call a meeting not only implies that he feels his responsibility, but demonstrates that he is more concerned about his own petty personal ambitions than the material welfare of the city over which he would rule.

The Times is under no obligation to support Ald. McCandless for the Mayoralty. The events of the past year would have justified us in advocating the cause of any responsible man who had come out in opposition to the present occupant of the Mayor's chair. No matter who the opponent of the Mayor might have been, we should have considered it our duty to point out the abuses, and the possible losses to the city, which have occurred because of the ambition of one man to exceed the limits which by common consent have been placed upon the Mayoralty term.

### A MODEL FUNCTION.

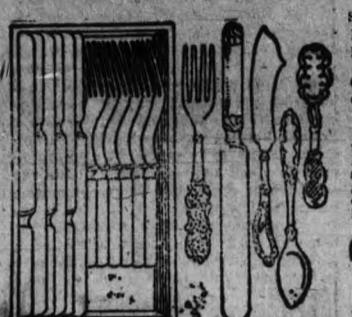
Richard Hall, M. P. P., has a fine conception as to the fitting thing in banquets. He was probably struck with the absurdity and wastefulness of our conventional habit in preparing a fine spread for a company of fat, sleek, comfortable and prosperous gentlemen to peek at and return to the waiter practically untouched. So he prepared a feast and called in a company capable of doing justice to the good things and testifying in the most eloquent manner possible in their appreciation of the thoughtfulness of their host. Probably there was never a happier, a jollier, a better behaved, or a finer-looking company of little chaps assembled together than that which gathered at the Poodle Dog last night. It was a treat to see the natural process of evolution by which the rich stores upon the table as they disappeared began to reflect themselves in the appearance of the company. The tables soon "looked sick," as one little chap expressed it, but the boys rapidly waxed strong in appearance and spirits. There might have been an excuse for an exhibition of unhappiness and alarm on the part of the proprietress of the establishment on account of the rapidity with which her viands were disposed of, but she appeared to be also filled with the general spirit of hilarity and good-fellowship. Mr. Hall no doubt gathered from his own experience in the past that there is no use in attempting to preach to boys until their minds have been brought to a condition of receptivity by reducing to the smallest limits the perpetual vacuum that exists in their stomachs. Scientific men tell us there is no "such thing" as a perfect vacuum. So no perfectly healthy boy has ever been known to be fully satisfied from a gastronomic standpoint. But the theory of the scientists was probably nearer to being exploded last night than ever before. The proof of this is to be found in the patience with which the boys listened to the good advice that was tendered them after they had been reduced to subjection. Probably we should not have used the word preach in connection with the festivities. There were neither sermons nor speeches delivered. Just a few earnest words of advice and encouragement. In fact the banquet was a model one in every respect. It did not occupy quite two hours. All retired from it feeling better in every way from having been there. All feel under obligations to Mr. Hall for the happy thought which inspired him in inaugurating an annual dinner for the younger gentlemen of the press. The older generation were quite as much gratified as the younger at the announcement that the affair is to be made an annual one.

### SIGNS OF GOING.

Our good, unimaginative friend the Vancouver News-Advertiser has detected sounds of going in the tops of the mulberry trees. Probably the editor when he wrote the article which shows that he has not entirely abandoned hope had just returned from his regular annual Christmas pilgrimage to church, and had there been struck with the beauty of Scriptural phraseology. The writer was in a mind-soaring mood, and with the eye of faith he beheld the pertinacious Liberals moving in the tops of the mulberry trees. The common opinion of unimaginative persons is that it is the Conservatives who are "up a tree." And the trouble with them is that they are not even moving. They had their chance in Vancouver. There is a vacancy in the constituency, and if matters are in such sad shape in the ranks of the Liberals, that would surely be the opportunity for the Conservatives to step in and convince all Canada of the healthy conditions which prevail in Conservative circles.

But it is in remote places that our contemporary has discerned signs of moving. Mr. Tarte has moved out, Mr. Willison has resigned his position as editor of the Toronto Globe, and Mr. S. H. Blake has opened his prophetic mouth and denounced the Liberal party because of the corruption in which it is alleged to be steeped. Well, our Tory friends, in the East undertook to prove that the alleged defection of Mr. Tarte was the precursor of disaster to the Liberal party. They held that he was the strong man of Quebec and that without him the government would be in their hands as Samson was in the hands of his enemies after he had been shorn of his locks. They put up candidates

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in all Eastern constituencies to demonstrate their strength and the enemy's weakness. The candidates of the government were elected by larger majorities than ever before. There appears to be no sound of going in Quebec or the other Eastern provinces.

As for the retirement of Mr. Willison, men have been known to move from one institution to another without their act being accepted as a prelude of disaster to the greater part of the community. The Globe is a powerful institution, and has been a source of strength and inspiration to the Liberal party in the past. No doubt it will continue to exert just as much influence as ever under its new editor. But it is the height of absurdity to suggest that the retirement of the editor of any paper is a sign of decadence in the party with which that paper is politically connected. Mr. Willison has entered what he believes will be a more congenial field under persuasion from his friend Mr. Flavelle. That is no unusual circumstance in the newspaper world.

As for Mr. S. H. Blake, his denunciations have been reserved entirely for the Ontario government. And in this connection it is marvelous that with such an able man acting as counsel for the Conservatives of Ontario, and with fifty fifty patrols detectives imported from the United States to supply him with evidence, only one Liberal has been unseated by the election courts. More marvelous still, the pure party with which Mr. Blake has allied himself has suffered the loss of two seats, while upon two others the judges disagreed, one holding that the charges had been proved and the other being contrary minded. We are really afraid something has occurred that has not been made public to influence the rather eccentric Blake mind, or it would not be espousing a discredited cause with such bitterness. Possibly Samuel would like to get back upon the Bench.

The News-Advertiser has been looking upon the wine when it is rosé, and the effect has been too, too stimulating upon the imagination. When the British papers says the things about political corruption under Liberal rule that he did when the Conservatives were in power in this country, we too will open our ears in the expectation of hearing the sounds of going in the mulberry trees. One London paper said: "No country can prosper where public departments are in league with fraudulent contractors, and where Ministers are open to offers." The country has been exceptionally prosperous under Liberalism because all the rules which make for prosperity have been observed.

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**City News in Brief.**

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drink is John Labatt's crystal Indian  
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Co., Erskine, Wall & Co., and Saunders  
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At the residence of Mr. George Bag-  
shaw, Fairfield road, on Wednesday, De-  
cember 31st, Rev. A. Fraser united in  
marriage Mr. Ralph Bagshaw and Miss  
Bertha Davis, of this city.

Dr. Ernest Hall will address the  
meeting of the Socialist party in Labor  
hall to-morrow evening. The subject  
will be "Methods of Moderates in the  
Control of the Liquor Traffic." An interest-  
ing discussion will be looked for.  
All are welcome.

Last evening at 261 Johnson street  
a recital was given by the pupils of Mrs.  
Hamilton Foot. In spite of the inclem-  
ent weather there was a good at-  
tendance. The manner in which the  
young people acquitted themselves,  
either on the piano or violin, was much  
appreciated, and showed that by careful  
practice had taken advantage of the  
through teaching they had received.

The next general meeting of Ye Oldie  
London Wanderers will be held at the  
Boomerang hotel on Monday, Janu-  
ary 5th, at 8 p.m. prompt. All members are  
requested to be present at this first  
meeting of the New Year. There will  
be important business on hand, including  
the election of new members. Any gen-  
tlemen wishing to join are requested to  
be present, or to send in their names to  
the secretary. An invitation smoking  
concert will take place on Monday,  
January 12th.

The following dispatch from Dawson  
is of special interest to members of the  
Masonic order in the city: "Dr. A. J.  
Gillis, dentist, has just been elected  
worfshipful master of the Dawson  
Masonic lodge for the ensuing year. The  
Dawson Masonic is the most northerly  
lodge of the world's most ancient order  
under the British flag, if not under any  
flag. The annual love-feast and ban-  
quet was held this week. A hundred  
Masons were present, and the most  
elaborate observance in the history  
of the club was held, lasting all night."

There will be an open session of the  
Sunday school of the Centennial Metho-  
dist church to-morrow afternoon for the  
purpose of awarding certificates and  
diplomas to the scholars, teachers and  
officers for faithful service during the  
year. Those thus honored become mem-  
bers of what is known as "The Loyal  
Sunday School Army." Certificates of  
merit are issued quarterly to scholars,  
teachers and officers, who receive no  
less than 30 credit merits during the cur-  
rent quarter. After this ceremony  
each scholar, teacher and official of the  
school will receive a present from the  
superintendent. An address will be de-  
livered by the pastor and special music  
will be given by the Sunday school or-  
chestra under the leadership of T. H.  
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Take a bottle of our Antiseptic Tooth  
Powder for preserving, cleansing and beau-  
tifying the teeth: 25¢ a bottle. Try one  
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TELEPHONE 630.

A pleasant and profitable mode of  
celebrating the incoming of the New  
Year, which has been followed by the  
management of the W. C. T. U. mission  
since its inauguration, was again adopted  
on New Year's day. By 1 o'clock in  
the afternoon the room, with well filled  
tables, were ready to receive visitors,  
and the ladies with hearty handshakes  
and cheering word and smile gave wel-  
come to them. Upwards of one hundred  
called. About 6 o'clock the rooms were  
cleared and prepared for the evening  
concert, which commenced at 8 o'clock,  
when a most enjoyable time was spent.  
The following are cordially thanked for  
their generous donations: Mrs. Robinson,  
Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Rodgers, Miss  
King, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Pre-  
eman, Mrs. M. Carter, Mrs. Scowcroft,  
Mrs. McCrimmon, Mrs. Vichert, Mrs.  
Burkholder, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Morrison,  
Mrs. Dempster, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. R.  
Wilson, Mrs. Keown, Mrs. Wyllie, Mrs.  
McNaughton, Mrs. Leslie Clay, Mrs.  
Becker, Mrs. Waring, Mrs. Dowler, Mrs.  
Hodges, Mrs. Wilby and Mrs. Bishop,  
Messrs. Reid, Stewart and Goodacre,  
and others whose names were not re-  
corded.

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100 acres, 8 miles from city, on Saanich  
road, near Elk Lake; 30 acres under culti-  
vation; good orchard, 6 roomed house,  
stock, implements, hay, etc.; all for \$4,500.  
It will pay you to look this up.

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AGENTS, 2 VIEW ST.

A first offender was fined \$2.50 or  
five days in the police court this morning  
for drunkenness.

The 1903 Great Northern railway  
permits for clergymen can be secured  
by calling at the local branch of that  
railway.

Hon. Edgar Dowdney is spoken of  
as a probable candidate in West Yale.  
He will, should he run, be the government  
standard bearer in opposition to  
Hon. C. A. Semlin.

New for 1903—Tomato Bracer, the  
new beverage for bar and family use, is  
a first class article, made from tomato,  
beef extract and vegetable condiments.  
Try it. It's all right. Kola Wine Co.\*

Robert Dinsdale, who for thirteen  
years has been a resident of this city,  
and is one of the best known contractors  
of Victoria, announces himself a  
candidate for aldermanic honors. He  
will contest the north ward.

The fire department was last evening  
called to the Manhattan saloon, at  
the corner of Broad and Yates streets.  
A stovepipe passing through a partition  
caused the fire, which was extinguished  
before much damage had been done.

On New Year's Day at Nanose Bay,  
Emanuel Wiles, a pioneer of Vancouver  
Island, died at the age of 76. He was  
a native of England, and came to  
British Columbia by the ship *Tory* in  
1849. A daughter lives at Nanose Bay.

The Naval and Military Record of  
the 18th of December contains a few  
items of local interest. The Phaeton  
arrived at Callao on Sunday, the 14th. H. M. S. *Thetis* left Sheerness on  
the same date to relieve the *Arthusa*  
on the China station. Vice-Admiral Sir  
Lewis Beaumont will leave Sydney for  
England on the steamship *Sierra* on  
January 19th.

The death occurred on Thursday last  
of Mrs. Charles H. Sharp at the family  
residence. Decceased was 71 years of  
age and a native of Mississippi, U. S.  
She came here in 1858, and leaves be-  
sides a husband two sons and one daughter  
to mourn her loss. The funeral  
took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock  
from the residence. Religious services  
were conducted by Rev. Mr. Westman.

Music loving people shouldn't miss  
the opportunity afforded to-night at the  
Victoria theatre of hearing the Stanford  
Glee Club. This organization has an  
enviable reputation in California and  
possesses some of the finest talent on  
the continent. In Seattle and the other  
cities in which the club has appeared,  
flattering notices have been given them  
in the press, and doubtless to-night's  
performance will prove them amply  
justified. The programme for the con-  
cert at the Victoria is an excellent one,  
running the whole gamut of entertain-  
ment from the classical to the topically  
humorous is the club's best advertisement.

At Comox the other day the wedding  
of Mr. T. Prier, a well known black-  
driver of this city, and Miss Phoebe  
Beech was celebrated by Rev. Mr.  
Menzies. Mr. John Beech, a brother of  
the bride, acted as best man and Miss  
Metilda Beech, her sister, was brides-  
maid. The newly-married couple arrived  
from Comox via Nanaimo on Thursday,  
and will take up their residence in Victoria.

The classes in St. Anne's academy  
will reopen on Tuesday, January 6th.  
The commercial course will start anew,  
the coming six months being just the  
period required for the stenography  
course. The music department and  
studio offer very good advantages to  
classes starting together. The physical  
culture and elocution classes will reopen.  
The basketball clubs will resume practice  
under D. O'Sullivan early in the  
present month.

On several occasions Ald. Graham  
and McCandless have drawn the attention  
of the council, to the bad condition  
in which some of the streets in the Work  
Estate have been left by the Victoria  
Terminal Railway Company. The latter  
were urged to restore the thoroughfares  
to their proper state, but nothing was  
done, so Ald. Graham has a notice of  
motion on the city hall bulletin board on  
the subject. It is to the effect that the  
corporation do the work after six days'  
notice to the company, and send the bill  
to the railway people. The streets re-  
ferred to are First, between Hillside  
avenue and King's road, which the  
motion states is impassable for vehicles,  
and the crossing at the intersection of  
Market and First streets.

The second monthly show of the  
Victoria City Kennel Club will be held  
at the Pioneer hall, Broad street, on  
Tuesday next, the 6th inst., at 7.30  
p.m. This show will be open to terriers  
of all breeds, and there will be two  
classes for each variety, one for puppies,  
i.e., dogs under twelve and over four  
months old, and one for (open) dogs  
any age. Anyone who owns a pure breed  
terrier should enter it at this show, the  
entrance fee being only 25¢ per class.  
Mr. Frank Turner has kindly consented  
to judge, and after the awards have been  
made Mr. R. E. Hanmer will criticize  
same and explain to the exhibitors  
where their dogs score. These meetings  
are open to all, and ladies are especially  
invited. Dogs can be entered at the  
hall, and exhibitors are specially re-  
quested to have their exhibits there at  
7.30 p.m., as judging will commence at  
8 o'clock sharp.

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## DUTY ON LEAD IN USE AT CANNERRIES

## QUESTION OF REFUND HAS BEEN SETTLED

## Collector Milne's Comprehensive Reports Taken as Basis For Departmental Action.

What refund cannerymen are entitled to on lead used in the manufacture of solder has been a subject of much contention and long dispute. The matter has been so difficult of solution that it has been under-investigation for over six months, and that a definite and altogether satisfactory settlement has been arrived at is a result for which Collector A. R. Milne, C. M. S., is directly responsible. That official was requested by the department of customs at Ottawa to look into the matter, and his reports in compliance with that request have been so thorough and understandable that the department has seen fit to adopt them as complete and authoritative, so much so that on the figures submitted claims for rebates will be computed.

In the making of solder, it might be explained, that an equal amount of tin and lead is used. Lead is dutiable, tin is non-dutiable, and it is on the amount of lead employed in the making of the solder that a rebate is sought. Furthermore it has been thought strange that the cans made by the Automatic Canning Company, at New Westminster, are not wholly adopted, but the reason Mr. Milne fully explains.

In his report to the department at Ottawa he said that the greater number of cans are made at the canneryes by Chinese, and this is accounted for by the fact that the labor required for the inside or canning process is chiefly in the hands of the Orientals. The cannery proprietors depend almost entirely on this class of labor in making their cans for the season. It would, he states, be practically impossible for cannery managers to obtain Chinese during the uncertain run of the fish, which lasts usually only six weeks, from July till August 26th. Many of the canneryes being situated in remote parts of the province, the labor problem is a serious one, and, as will be readily seen, would be much more difficult were it not for the employment created by the can manufacturing process, enabling the proprietors to engage the Chinamen from April of each year. Lying at present at the outer wharf is a complete automatic can making plant, which was imported two years ago for the purpose of supplying cans to several canneryes in this province. For the reason given, however, this machine has lain idle, with little prospect of work ahead for it.

Collector Milne estimates that eight-tenths of the cans used by the 74 canneryes in operation in British Columbia are made by hand labor.

In relation to the amount of solder and the proportion of lead in the same, it is agreed on all sides, he says, that one-half lead and one-half tin constitutes the solder of commerce. The solder is made into triangular shaped bars about three-eights of an inch in diameter and 12 inches long. These are used in the hand work on the cans, and about twice the amount of solder is taken in this process as is removed by the machine.

In a letter which he has just received from Ottawa the collector is complimented, and the duty is announced as follows:

The commissioners have transferred to me your reports of the 13th and 21st November last on the subject of a drawback on lead used in the manufacture of salmon cans for exportation.

Your reports are so clear and comprehensive that the figures contained therein are accepted by the department as the basis for future claims for a drawback, and you will be good enough to notify the

canneries of this departmental decision. The figures, therefore, to be allowed by the department on these claims will be as follows:

- On each case containing 48 1-pound flat cans 32 ounces.
- On each case containing 48 1-pound square cans, \$1.10 ounces.
- On each case containing 48 1-pound oval cans, 11.70-ounces.
- On each case containing 96 1/2-pound oval cans, 17.10-ounces.
- On each case containing 96 1/2-pound flat cans, 12.33-ounces.
- On each case containing 96 1/2-pound flat cans, 12.33-ounces.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

### WEST COAST TRADE.

To the Editor.—I should like to call the attention of Victorians, through your paper, to a matter which, as far as I know, has not yet become a live question with them, and that is the wisdom to taking steps to have the port of Victoria as the port of entry of the West Coast of this island, and especially of the Quatsino Sound for Victoria. It seems to me that we have not yet grasped the magnitude such a trade is bound to assume in the course of a very short time.

It may not be generally known that the Yerka people have chartered the steamer Venture to carry their ore to Crofton, as well as to carry their ore to Victoria, and that is the wisdom to taking steps to have the port of entry of the West Coast of this island, and especially of the Quatsino Sound for Victoria. It seems to me that we have not yet grasped the magnitude such a trade is bound to assume in the course of a very short time.

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Based on the premises of their plant. They are getting to work as fast as possible, and as soon as the weather permits many more men will be engaged. This company is going to do great things, which will mean at least an expenditure of \$40,000 per month, and if Victoria is made the supply point for the men and horses must be engaged to carry the load to our city. The promoters of the pulp company are all Victorians, and I am sure are loyal enough to do the city a good turn. Let us get together and the better of trade or some one else start the ball rolling. One thing I am sure of is that if we had half the pulp Seattle has we would have had a pulp mill here long ago. Just something to this, the trade is to be had and if we don't get it some one else will. The once-a-month service of the U. P. N. company is not enough.

VICTORIAN.

THE VOTERS' LEAGUE.

To the Editor.—Those who have watched the work of the leagues are well aware of the reforming influence it has thus far exerted. It will be of value to consider that although results have exceeded expectations we have not yet succeeded in bringing together the half million for whom they were intended, and who are known to be in sympathy with the movement for reform. While we all doubtless have the support of our friends and neighbors, the momentum to their business acumen, the promptness of action, their manly dealing. Go and look, ponder it well, lest we forget to do our duty in the matter of the public satisfaction before the council of 1902 had ended its term of office.

We hope that the new city council will settle this small matter on its own merits, and so confer a favor to a large number of lady and gentleman bicyclists.

### BICYCLE RIDER.

### LEST WE FORGET.

To the Editor.—Will Mr. Kipling, I wonder, allow me the use of the heading he has made so famous, in asking the voters of Victoria to dwell on the magnificence recently shown by Mayor Hayward in his service toward the public? Let us admire the magnificent structure spanning the waters of the Arm at Point Ellice, its monumental design, its graceful lines, its noble proportions, and the monument to their business acumen, the promptness of action, their manly dealing. Go and look, ponder it well, lest we forget to do our duty in the matter of the public satisfaction before the council of 1902 had ended its term of office.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICK MURPHY, DECEASED, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Takes notice that probate of the will of Patrick Murphy, dated the 4th September, 1891, and codicils dated respectively the 13th August, 1894 and the 1st November, 1898, who died at Kelseyville, California, on the 10th day of November, 1902, was this day granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving to Samuel Perry Mills and Joseph Austen Sayward, the executors there named.

And to advise that, pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors or to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of January, 1903, all claims for debts, damages, expenses and other amounts due to the estate, and to state the nature of the claim, the amount and the nature of the securities, if any, held by the estate.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the heirs entitled thereto, according to the will, and, if no will, according to the laws of the province. If any creditor, or other person, or party to whom claims notice shall have been received by them at the time of such distribution, shall then be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such date as above.

Tuesday, the 10th day of February, A. D., 1903, at 11 a. m., at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D., 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,  
Registrar.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,  
Land Commissioner.

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### CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

"Oh, all in good time, Mr. Plenty," she said, still smiling. "But do you know that the Vicar of Briardene is eighty, and the living is in father's gift?"

"No, I did not know; that is—"

"It is one of the best livings in the county," she went on; "and the Vicarage is a delightful old place."

"And—and do you think—" he gasped; "that is—do you—"

"Ah, now, do not ask me any questions. We none of us are sure what the future holds."

"But you think there is a chance; that is— Oh, Miss Elizabeth, your intuitions are so keen!"

"Now you flatter me, Mr. Plenty."

"No, indeed, Miss Elizabeth, I do not. You are so much wiser than the whole crowd of women."

"None but God can tell what will be," she said.

"We can see clearly enough what may be. But beyond a certain point our destiny is in our own hands. Don't you think so?"

"I am not quite sure I follow you," he said, dubiously.

"Was it not Shakespeare who said: 'There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune? But—you know the rest.'"

"Ah! now I see. You think that what I may become depends mainly on myself."

She laughed a pleasant little laugh, and patted his hand again.

"I think I should like a little walk in the garden. Would it be troubling you too much to assist me? You are so strong."

"I shall be delighted; and it must do you good to get into the open air."

"Do you know, I am gathering strength every day."

"You are certainly very much better."

"When you came I was quite an invalid. Now I feel almost well again— and I owe it all to you."

"No, Miss Elizabeth!" he said, deprecatingly.

"You are the instrument—under Providence," she said, glancing shyly at him.

She leaned heavily on his arm as they walked out onto the terrace and from thence across the lawn into the garden.

Dorothy, looking out of her bedroom window, smiled sadly, and wondered what the friendship between Elizabeth and the curate was leading to; wondering also, as she had often done of late, whether she had done the right thing in sacrificing herself to her sister.

The path of duty was very perplexing. Now it seemed clear enough, and now it was wrapped in darkness. To-day she was sustained by an unclouded faith, and to-morrow she groped like one blindfolded through a wilderness of doubt.

What would be the end? she wondered. Would her heart always ache with a fruitless longing? Would she for ever be torn on the rack of doubt, and so down at length into the vale of years unsatisfied, having given her life for another, and fearing she had given it in vain?

"Oh, that I could be certain!" she said to herself, wringing her hands, and looking wistfully away across the park. "And yet, what could I do? Elizabeth bears all wills to her."

### CHAPTER XX.

Elizabeth's Wooing.

The curate's intellect was not a nimble one. His brain moved slowly at the best of times. Neither was he an imaginative man; he rarely looked for things that lay out of sight, and often had no suspicion of their existence. He advanced along the lane that has no turning more rapidly than he knew; and when he discovered how far he had got he was amazed.

Not being an imaginative man, he often used words and phrases in a care-

she said. "You have been my best friend. You have done me more good than all the doctors. The healing of your touch has been almost a miracle."

He felt greatly flattered, and in his gratitude took her hand in his and raised it to his lips.

"How firm and strong your hand is," she said, with a smile. "It is a pleasure to feel its grasp; to have known you will be the great reward of my life."

"No, no," he answered, deprecatingly. "I am not at all worthy of so much praise. At best I have only done my simple duty."

"It is like you to disparage yourself," she said; "but all great souls do the same. But have you heard of the illness of Mr. Craig?"

"You mean the Vicar of Briardene?" he questioned.

"Yes. The doctors say he cannot live more than a very few weeks at most."

"I heard this morning," he answered; "and after our conversation some time ago I came across to intercede with you."

"Let us go into the house," she said, "and we will talk the matter over together," and she turned and led the way.

He followed her at a little distance, not without some misgiving in his heart. A half-defined fear began to haunt him—a suspicion of something that he had never yet been able to shape into words, a vague feeling that there might be conditions attached that would make the acceptance of the living impossible.

"I am so glad you have come," she said as soon as he had taken a seat in the drawing room. "Now that Mr. Craig is beyond hope of recovery there can be no wrong in talking about Briardene."

"That is the thought that occurred to me," he said, uneasily. "I have wondered if you could use your influence on my behalf."

"You would like to be the vicar of the parish?" she questioned.

"I should indeed," he answered. "It would be some compensation for my long years of disappointment."

"Hitherto," she said, "the living has always been presented to a married man."

"I presume it is not absolutely essential that the incumbent should be married?" he questioned, slowly.

"Father may have a strong opinion on that point," she said, slowly. "I do not know."

"It has been a great trial to me," he said, "not to be in a position to get married, especially as there is one who has waited for me many years."

Instantly she turned her head and her eyes blazed.

(To be continued.)

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He was still thinking of Mary, and how delighted she would be if such good fortune came her way when he entered the grounds of Sandhurst. He found, to his surprise, Miss Elizabeth walking alone in the garden. She was very steady, very erect, with a dignity of carriage that was impressive. He could not help admiring also to himself, that, viewed from a little distance, she was a very handsome woman. It is true that her cheeks were pale and her lips thin and tightly shutting, which gave to her face a somewhat unpleasant expression; but, on the whole, there was no denying that she was a very charming woman.

There was no denying, either, that he found considerable pleasure in her company. On most things they agreed. Her views on religious questions, particularly, coincided with his. Then, also, he felt that she had honored him—he a poor curate and she almost a lady of quality—in taking him into her confidence and opening her heart so freely to him.

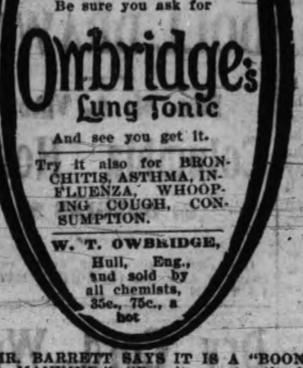
Hearing his footsteps on the gravel she turned and came to meet him with a pleasant smile, while the color came into her cheeks which made her almost beautiful.

"I am so glad to see you!" she said.

"I was wondering if you would come to-day."

"It is very good of you to make me welcome always," he answered.

"Why should I not welcome you?"



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When questioned definitely concerning the legal difficulties which made necessary his trip to the Coast, Mr. Langlois replied:

"I went for the purpose of making a special effort to secure a license from the province of Ontario. In an interview with the attorney-general, Hon. J. M. Gibson, I pointed out the fact that the Loan Corporation Act, as amended in the year 1900, prohibiting the entrance into Ontario of loan and savings companies from any other province of the Dominion, was very unjust, especially so in view of the fact that the numerous companies which have been created by the Ontario government have been and are doing a large part of the business of every other province. This action on the part of Ontario, if continued, is sure to bring about such retaliatory measures from the other provinces as have been enacted, under similar circumstances, in all the various states of the neighboring union."

"Can you cite any definite case?"

"Yes. For example, in the state of Washington the law reads that a company from any other state applying for a license to operate in Washington shall be subject to the same charges, disabilities, etc., as are in force in the said state against any companies having their headquarters in Washington."

"How is it that, though your application was made to the registrar of Ontario before the passing of the prohibitory clause, its terms can be applied in your case?"

"That point was not overlooked. I called the attention of Hon. Mr. Gibson to the fact that our company had applied for a license long before the amendment of 1900 was passed, and that, consequently, we should not have come under the provisions of said act. His reply was to the effect that we should have immediately appealed to the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario at the time the registrar refused our application some three years ago, and that it is too late to do anything now."

"Did he not show a disposition to deal liberally with the master under the circumstances?"

"No, not all. In fact, the impression that forced itself upon me most prominently was that each member of the government I interviewed seemed remarkably pleased with the success of their sharp practice. You ask our purpose in wishing to secure an opening in Ontario? It is to increase our capital, as the premier province is already well provided with old-established companies, we could hardly hope, nor do we wish, to make serious inroads on their operations there. Our eyes are on the growing West, but we always have found quick and profitable employment for all our available capital. To extend our business we require more money, and

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"It seems that, according to your statements, the Ontario companies have a great deal at stake throughout the West. Retaliation would hit them hard, would it not?"

"Undoubtedly. The companies with headquarters in any of the provinces west of Ontario could get along much better without the privilege of doing business in Ontario than the Ontario companies could without the privilege of doing business in the West; and it will be the Eastern financiers who will suffer most severely if it is found necessary to resort to retaliation. There is another thing that makes the situation all the more peculiar. On payment of a small license fee, any one can open an office in the city of Toronto and sell the shares of wildcat railroads, trusts, oil companies, mining companies, and so on ad infinitum, whether good or bad, from the United States, Mexico or any other part of the world. But if a broker were to offer for sale the shares of any legitimate loan and savings company, having its headquarters in any other province of the Dominion, he would be at once arrested. On this point the attorney-general was very explicit. This proves that the law has not been made with the object of protecting the interests of Ontario's people, but has been unfairly passed for the purpose of keeping out competition."

"Is there no likelihood that your request will be granted in the near future?"

"No, not so long as the present administration remains in power. I had several long conversations with the leaders of the provincial opposition, and they all admitted the injustice of the existing regulations, promising immediate relief as soon as they are given the control of public affairs. And that may not be so very long now."

Vancouver World.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

Sunday School Entertainment Given by Them—What They Are Doing in the City.

A small meeting of the Society of Friends, commonly known as Quakers, has been held in the hall of the school for some time past, and some of them have contemplated starting a Sabbath school more particularly for those who do not attend any other school.

A commencement was made about three months ago with a scholar, and now there are nearly sixty on the roll and the numbers are steadily increasing. About two-thirds of these do not go to any other Sunday school, and amongst the number are some who have been in the reformatory.

The school has been moved to Harmony Hall, Vane street, where a large room with a seating capacity for 200 is used. There are also several small class rooms in the building.

On New Year's eve a social gathering was provided in the form of a "Christmas Concert." The programme was remarkably well rendered and much appreciation was shown by the audience: "Zion's King Has Come to Reign," Grenay Wilson; "The Dream," Ashton Graham; solo, "Little Boy in the Sky," Norma Bambole; recitation, "Love All," Minnie Hanson; solo, "Climb Every Mountain," Ethel Stevens; recitation, "The Old, Old Year," Norma Bambole; recitation, "The Soldier's Dream," Ashton Graham; solo, "Little Boy in the Sky," Norma Bambole; recitation, "Your Call," Clara Hodgett; club swinging, Mrs. O'Brien; recitation, "Love All," Minnie Hanson; solo, "Climb Every Mountain," Ethel Stevens; recitation, "All Well That Ends Well," Delmar Hodnett; solo, "No Gold That Glitters," Laude Legget; address, Mr. Ash; recitation, "The Little Girl," Minnie Hanson; violin solo, Gerald Graham; recitation, "Love All," Minnie Hanson; recitation, "Little Careless," Harry Redfern.

Another Christmas made his appearance, and amongst considerable cheering from the children had much difficulty in making his voice heard. Presents were given the children by Mrs. Franklin Smith, a friend of the school.

An interesting event took place in the funding under the roof of a number of presents for the teachers, put there by the scholars, and it has helped the teachers to know that their work has been appreciated.

For the benefit of those who attend no school or place of worship, the following gathering was held: Sabbath school, 10 a.m., and probably meetings will shortly be held on Sunday evening as well.

A boy's meeting is being arranged for the night in the hall above the school, and friends have proposed to help in a night school to be started on Monday, the 12th, and to be held three nights a week during the remaining winter months. Any who would be willing to help are requested to communicate with either of the following: Mrs. Franklin Smith, Broad street; Mrs. Agnew, Spring Ridge; Mrs. S. Q. O'Brien, Mores street, or Robert William Clark, 76 Wharf street.

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